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### DIXIE AND A THOUGHTFUL WOMAN SAVED THE DAY

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### MEETING

DISAGREEABLE.

There Were Factions or Strained Relations, and Any Amount of Lobbying Was Done.

There was a congress held in Washington two weeks ago, the like of which has probably never been seen before. The Daughters of the American Revolution came of good old fighting stock, and it came of good old lighting stock, and it is doubtful if at any meeting of any kind or at any place was there ever so much animus, jealousy, spite and bick-ering displayed as at the tenth congress

ering displayed as at the tenth considers
of the D. A. R.
One of the very popular Richmond ladies who was present and had a front
seat in the gallery gives a most interesting account. She declared that the entire proceedings were disagreeable to
every lady present except the long line
of recorders. They had a good bristling of reporters. They had a good bristling of reporters. They had a good bristling newspaper story, and the hair-pulling was just in their line.

The centest for the office of president-general, between Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of general, between Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of the story of Indiana, Mrs. Don-

Senator Fairbanks, of Inc old McLean, of New York; and Mrs. Washington A. Roebling, of New Jersey, was as exciting and spirited as the warmest election in a political camp. MUCH BITTERNESS.

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There were anonymous letters, charges and counter-charges, crimination and recrimination, until at one time it was feared there would be an outbreak. The bitterness that grew out of this contest for president-general was car-ried into the consideration of other matters before the body to such an extent that few questions were discussed without outcropping of the foud between the factions. Those who had the good of the organization at heart began to fear for the disintegration of the association. The admirable action of Mrs. McLean, after her defeats, in appearing upon the stag-asking that the election of Mrs. Fairasking that the election of all shows banks be made unanimous, did much toward bringing about more amicable relations between the factions, But this has been a matter freely discussed by the press all over the country.

press all over the country.
KINGS UNTIMELY TALK. One particularly galling incident, how-ever, may be mentioned. It was on Washington's birthday and a special pro-gramme had been arranged. Secretary Jong and one of the preminent Metho-flist ministers of Washington were to have been the speakers of the evening. The thoughtful act of

New York, was introduced by Mrs. Maning, who, she said, would kindly fill the General King's remarks were not calculated to be especially entertaining; cer-tainly not to one-half of his audience, as he launched forth into a culcey on Sher-man, Sheridar, Grant and Lincoln.

The minister made an elequent oration on Washington, but the desired Mr. Long did not appear After an impatient pe-riod of waiting. General Horatio King, of

He spoke slightingly of the South's part in the Civil War. Miss Van Lew, he de-clared, was "the one loyal woman in the entire South." He gave quite a dissertation on her great aid to the North, and said the soldiers revered and loved her, took off their hats and waved the flag whenever they passed her door. There was much of this. His remarks on the South were not only not flattering, but positively insulting. After he had spo-ken for about half an hour his audience became restless and many began to

THE BAND PLAYED DIXIE. As about half of the gathering was composed of Southern women, this speech was not pleasant to sensitive ears. And the other hair—the Northern women—were equally displeased, since they recognized the lack of courtesy and utter in-appropriateness, the address being to the Daughters of the Revolution and not

the Daughters of the Civil War.

General King saw that he had made a mistake, and thought it was time to beat a hasty retreat. Just when feeling was at fever heat. Mrs. Manning, the retiring president, with admirable tact president, with admirable tact gave word to the Marine Band to play Dixie. The effect was electrical. The emotions, strained to the highest notch, were not difficult to sway, and in the very open-ing bars of that inspiring strain, cheer after cheer rent the air. Women stood the Senator of Kentucky, and one of the most popular women of the Congress, waved a huge bunch of roses round and round and finally all the women who carried flowers followed suit and showered on the musicians these fragrant mes-

before the eye of the astronomer observed it.

THE DISCOVEREE.

Dr. T. D. Anderson, the discoverer, despite the fact that he has already added a star in the constellation Aurigie, is not a professional astronomer; his real profession is the ministry. As is the case with many another in Great Britain, astronomy is simply a personal pleasure, amounting practically to an avocation, it is interesting to note that in his first discovery he so doubted the possibility of having been the first astronemer to notice Nova Aurigae that he announced the fact to the observatories on a modest and anonymous post-card, concealing his own identity until the value of his "ind" made it impossible longer to conceal it. Nevertheless, although the photographic plates would eventually have told the same story, the value of his present discovery was none the less important, for it served immediately to focus on that one portion of the heavens the entire astronomical observation of the earth.

When a new star has been discovered the first questions naturally concern its location in the firmament and its comparative brightness. Therefore, while the

location in the firmament and its com-parative brightness. Therefore, while the first technicalities of the science are familiar to many readers, it may be interesting to others to follow roughly the process upon which Dr. Anderson, having discovered Nova Persei, based his figures.

"R. A. 3h. 24m. 24s; and Dec. X 43 deg. 31

LOCATING THE STAR.

readily by examination of an ordinary globe, bearing in mind that to Dr. Ander son the heavens are the inside surface o such a globe, enlarged enormously, and servations an infinitesimally smaller globe exactly in the centre of it. Granting this, it will be seen that a great plane passing through both globes like an enermous sheet of paper and dividing pheres, would make, on the surface of the other globe, a great circle compar-able, on an enormous scale, to the equator of the earth and called, in fact, the celestial equator; that other planes cut-ting the earth at the poles would make upon the outer globe other great circles comparable to the earth's own circles of lorgitude; and that the sun as seen from the earth would, as the earth makes its yearly revolution, trace on the outer sphere another enormous circle (called the ecliptic) cutting each of the other lines at two points. Here then we have a great surface—the inner lining of an enormous globe—subdivided by regularly

tineally settled in its proper place in the firmament.

A new star is never immediately given a new name, although later it may be named after its discoverer. Nova Persei (the Latin "stella" being understood) means literally a new star in the constellation Perseus. This fact, and the date of its discovery, are sufficient for all scientific purposes, and it is thus duly catalogued for further study. It would be difficult to say at present how far Nova Persei is from the earth, exactly how it has been formed, or how long it is likely to remain a bright object; but an examination of the photographic plates at the Harvard Observatory shows that it was not visible two days previous to its discovery, and that in those fortyit was not visible two days previous to its discovery, and that in those forty-eight hours it must have increased some 10,000 times in brilliancy. New stars do not retain their maximum brightness; a Bellimore, Md. ...

new star may, therefore, eventually fade

Of the less striking discoveres made by comparison of photographic plates, Mrs. M. Fleming, curator of astronomical photographs at the Harvard Observatory, has six to her credit; naturally enough, perhaps, for the Harvard Observatory is perhaps, for the mattain constrainty is the great world-centre of photographic charts covering the entire sky, and it is her duty to examine the plates sent to headquarters from its various stations. Of the eight stars already mentioned, she deserves the credit of having found all but the two discovered by Dr. An-

seen in this country almost at the same moment that it was discovered at Edin-burgh. This does not, however, detract from the credit of Dr. Anderson, for his from the credit of Dr. Anderson, for his possible American rival, a young woman of Vassar College, not only failed to realize the importance of her discovery, but made it in reality one hour later—the difference in time between the two places accounting for this hour in his favor, even though nominally the star was seen in Poughkeepsie at 11 o'clock on the night of February 20th and observed by Dr. Anderson on the morning of ed by Dr. Anderson on the morning of the 21st.

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Brave Confederate Soldier Who Was Convicted of Felonious Shooting.

HOT SCHOOL FIGHT ON.

the Courts-Governor Tyler Is Not Well - Live Capitol

tic penitentiary.

Puckett is an old man, and his health is so bad that he has never been able to stand the trip to the State prison, and

has been confined in the county jail of Russell since his conviction. Mr. J. W. Bousell, editor of the Lebanon News, interested himself in the case and came here yesterday, armed with a petition signed by the court officers and the jury that tried the old man, and induced Governor Tyler to set

lar newspaper man was very proud of his success in the matter, and said he was sure the prisoner had already been sufficiently punished.

Major S. Heth Tyler carries in his

and it is, perhaps, because of the rarity of such a case that Major Tyler holds Labor Commissioner Doherty is wear

ing modesty. He said yesterday that he would be ready in a few days to announce some sub-committee assignments, to fill the vacancies occasioned by th resignation of Messrs. Scott and Montague from the committee.

CASE OF RICHARD PHILLIPS.

The Governor has heard nothing fur-ther concerning the case of Richard Phillips, the condemned negro of Phoebus whose sentence His Excellency has been asked to commute from hanging to life

Baker P. Lee, of the County Court of Elizabeth City, and until the Governor hears from him no steps will be taken. Governor Tyler was not very well yester. day. He came over to his office, but af-ter disposing of some urgent matters left for the mansion and remained during the

terfield on an electioneering tour Congressman Swanson, whose nomina tion he very warmly favors for Governor.
Messrs. Wickham, Cardwell and Baker,
of the special committee, appointed by
the Legislature to look into the advisability of removing the old rubbish from the top of the Capitol building, held a conference with the Governor and Col-onel Richardson on the subject yesterday,

and decided to begin work in a short time.

Colonel Richardson says there is a great amount of old stuff in the garret of the Capitol which is worthless except

A rendition warrant on a requisition from the Governor of North Carolina was granted yesterday for L. E. Epps, who is wanted in Gullford county for larceny. Epps is under arrest at Dan-HOT SCHOOL FIGHT IN NELSON. There is a bitter fight in progress over the position of assistant teacher for the graded school at Lovingston, the county seat of Nelson, which may be taken into

A vacancy was occasioned recently by the resignation of the incumbent, and Mrs. W. G. Loring and Miss Laura Daw-

the courts for settlement.

# teacher be employed, and that the school

says must be final.

Mr. Dawson did not say exactly what he would do, but it is not improbable from his conversation that he intends to take the matter into the courts for set-

The following notaries have been commissioneu: Frank McCormick, Newport
News; W. F. Pratt, Port Royal; M. M.
Sutton, Buckingham; G. K. Foster,
Staunton; C. S. Fowler, Northampton.
The Court of Appeals took its usual
Saturday recess yesterday. It will convene
again to-morrow, and the first opinions
of the term will be handed down on again to-morrow, and the lifst opinions of the term will be handed down on Thursday next. The docket, upon which there were originally thirty-six cases, is rapidly being disposed of, the court hearing argument on two or three each day. Mr. E. G. Akers, of the Railroad Compissioner's office, has returned to the city, after several days' absence, on official lustiness.

cial business.

The following additional appointments for farmers' institutes have been anneunced by the Department of Agriculture: Tappahannock, March 12th; Louisa, March 19th; Charlottesville, March 20th; Lovingston, March 21st; Bedford City, March 23d; Abingdon, March 25th; Wythevillo, March 25th; Pulaski, March 27th; Goochland, April 1st; Chesterfield, April 20. Dates for meetings to be held at Kilmarnock, Urbanna, Tazewell and Russell will be announced later. Mr. Komer, who is lecturing on fertilizers at

April 5d. home, in King and Queen, to spend Sur-cuv with his family. He will return to his official duties to-merrow. Mr. J. W. Bonsell, editor of the Lebanon

News, was at the office of the Register of the Land Office yesterday. He says the sentiment in his county divided on the gubernatorial candidates. He said Mr. H. C. Stuart would come from Euscell to the Constitutional Con-

Captain J. H. O'Bannon is confined to his home, at Barton Heights.

### Mr Bradshaw's Funeral

place yesterday from the Baptist Church at 1 o'clock, the services being postponed from 10 to 1 in order to allow his friends from Richmond, Petersburg and various parts of the State to reach here. funeral was one of the largest ever held in this place. The whole town mourns Mr. Bradshaw's untimely death, and many poor people have lost their best friend. Mr Bradshaw was ever ready to help the needy, and no one ever went to him needing help, they did not get it.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Doone, pastor of the church, as-sisted by Rev. G. C. Campbell and R. W. The remains were interred in Cridlin.

The statement that it was forty min-utes before water was available in Staunton's last fire, repeated throughout the State, is erroneous. The water was ready almost as soon could adjust their apparatus. The fire

rained no headway whatever for lack of a prompt supply of water.

The other point, however, is well tathen that there would be no necessity
for shutting off the water if Staunton for shutting off the water in Statutch had an effective meter system. It is claimed that the meter is impracticable here because it will not stand service with limestone water. This defect, it is confidently believed, will soon he remedied by the introduction of a bountiful supply of soft water.—Staunton News.

### Epidemic of Measles.

The measles epidemic along Mine Run is somewhat better; no new cases. The old as well as the young were stricken with it. Mr. Dick Lancaster, about sixty years old, was quite sick, but is improv-ing. The only death was that of Mrs. Reuben Davis. She and ten children were Reuben Davis. She and ten children were sick at the same time. Her death was one of the saddest I ever knew. She was a lady of great worth, and was beloved by every one who knew her.—Correspondence in Orange Observer.

### Feed Scarce.

## POUND GAP IS A GRUESOME SPOT

Relic From the Old Defenses of the Confederates.

THE SCENE OF MANY MURDERS. Bones Still Mark the Place Where the Mul-

lins Family Were Killed and Robbed. Southwest Virginians Emigrate to Nebraska.

(Special Dispatch i The Times.)

BRISTOL, VA., March 9.—Mr.
Albert Jenkins, of Wise, Va., has sent
to friends in Bristol relics from the old
Confederate breastworks in Pound Gap,
near the Kentucky border. These breastworks were constructed in 1882, and are
composed of stone and timber.

Mr. Jenkins writes that the scene of
this relic of the Civil War is a gloomy
one, indeed, Pound Gap having been noted
for its robberies and murders. It was
on that spot that Doc. Taylor and his
bandit associates murdered, without
warning, the whole of the Mullins family, plundered their wagon and killed the
team attached to it. To this day the
bones of the horses remain as a gruesome reminder of that most horrible of
crimes ever perpetrated in the Southwest.

THE HOTEL FIRE.

Engless of the form Dungannon rela-

Further details from Dungannon rela-tive to the fire which recently destroyed Hotel Erm are to the effect that Colonet Patrick Hogan lost property valued at \$15,000, except that the property was probably insured for \$3,000. Mr. M. O. Agnor, the landlord, lost all of his hotel furnishings, &c., valued at upwards of furnishings, &c., valued at advantage of \$4,000, and Dr. Statlard, who occupied rooms in the building, lost personal property valued at about \$2,000.

About forty emigrants from points in Southwest Virginia left Bristol this week.

Southwest Virginia left Bristot this week for Nebraska, where they will find their future homes. They journeyed via the Virginia and Southwestern and the Louisville and Nashville railways. THE RHEA FAMILY.

Congressman Rhea and wife and two daughters, Misses Saline and Mary, and the Congressman's private secretary, Mr. George E. Davis, are at home from Miss Gertrude Pile has returned from Miss Gertrage Fig. 123 to Mashington, where she spent two months with her sister, Miss Annis Pile.
Captain J. H. Wood is at home from

Washington, where he went to witness



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HOW NEW STARS

Nova Persei Dr. Anderson's Second Find but the New Star Was Seen by American "Star-Gazer."

CAMBRIDGE, March 9,-"Unprepared Anderson Edinburgh vogrant bardito az-ucana in Perseus unsettled bascar bluish

The above is the cablegram received at the Astronomical Observatory of Har-vard College, in Cambridge, February 22, vard College, in Cambridge, February 22, 1801, officially announcing to the west-ern continent the appearance of the "new" star in the constellation Perseus, and immediately transmitted to the other observatories of the continent. Translated by the code used at the Observatory, it reads as follows: "A new star has been discovered by Anderson at Edham being ideal for inburgh; in the constellation Perseus.

The position is R. A. 3 h., 34 m., 24 sec.

and Dec. N 40 deg. 34 min. Its magni-tude on February 21st was 2.7. Bluish white." This translation, sent out more slowly in the form of bulletins, then carried the tidings of the discovery to all other persons in this country interested in astronomy.

THE CENTRE.

Such news comes first to the Harvard Observatory as the distributing centre of astronomical intelligence on this side of the water. It is here that all such intelligence is reported from the various sta-tions on the western continent, such news being then transmitted to the Kiel Observatory in North Germany, which holds the same relation to the astronomic interests of the old world. In like fashion the Kiel Observatory reports to Cambridge, and the latest astronomic news of Europe become almost on the instant familiar to all American astrono-

The discovery of a new star is an event of great importance to the large army of astronomers, professional and amateur, constantly scanning the heavens. In the last fourteen years only eight new stars have been discovered, and the receipt of such a message as the above is, there-fore, sufficiently infrequent to stir obser-vatories to unusual and pleasant activity. ASTRONOMY'S METHODS.

Modern astronomy, with its indefatiga-ble photographic, photometric and visual instruments, works continuously, and the finding of a new star is a break in the night and day routine of ordinary observation somewhat comparable to the finding of an occasional nugget in a com-munity of conscientious gold-seekers. In the Harvard Observatory, for example, the instruments were turned immediately upon the constellation Perseus, although

and falling snow made it twice necessary to cover and pocket the instruments. At the present time the discovery of new stars is more often made by the At the picsent time the obsovery of new stars is more often made by the study of photographic plates of the heavens than by visual examination of the sky itself, such plates being taken constantly, and any new star thus registered immediately upon its appearance. The result is not always as immediate as that of the more personal scrutiny, but its advantage lies in the fact that no ctar can appear and disappear, as might otherwise sometimes be the case, without leaving proof of its presence; in 1891, after the discovery of Nova Aurigae by the same Dr. Anderson who has now, in 1901, found Nova Persei, an examination of the photographic plates at the Harvard Observatory proved that the new star had been in existence for six weeks before the eye of the astronomer observed it.

The exact situation may be seen most

iraw lines and dotted with the stars. In locating Nova Persei, therefore, the discoverer found first, by an especially contrived mechanism, the distance in hours, minutes and seconds of the new star on the greater equatorial line, meas tring from the fixed point at which that line crosses the sun's ecliptic—a point subject to minor variations which his apparatus allowed him to take into exact consideration, and measured in hours, r in tes and seconds because such are the natural divisions of the greater circum-ference, and so used in preference to the degrees measuring our own equator, Going eastward he found his star in right ascension (R. A.), 3h, 24m, 24s. This, it will be seen, fixes it somewhere in the great circle corresponding to our own circle of longitude and passing through what we have called the greater equatorial line at this point. Going north along this greater circle of longitude, and measuring by degrees, he finds the declina-tion (Dec.) of the new star, this in the case of Nova Persei being X 43 degrees, 24 minutes. This may be verified by other methods, and the new star is thus scien-

HOW NAMED.

# from a position of first or second even to the almost unrecognizable dimness of a fifteenth or sixteenth magnitude. Of the less striking discoveries made

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A Nelson County Case That May Be Taken to

Notes.

100, of the felonious shooting of Ed. McLrod, and sentenced to two years in

him free.

Mr. Bousell says Puckett was a gallant Confederate soldier, and that he was with Pickett's Division in the thick-

sets high value. One is the first dollar he ever made practicing law, and the other is a Spanish dollar given him in change about the same time, while on trip to Atlanta. There are very few persons now-a-days who can boast that they have the first dollar they ever made,

ing the new honor of chairman of the City Democratic Committee with becom-

The papers were referred to Judge

Major S. Heth Tyler was the sole official at the executive office, Secretary Ben. P. Owen, Jr., having gone to Ches-

for junk, and that it will be sold for that purpose.

A rendition warrant on a requisition

son became applicants for the place. The members of the District School Board divided, two members recommending Mrs. Loring, and the superintendent and the other member favoring Miss Dawson. The question was submitted to a board of reference composed of school trustees from another district, and they sustained Miss Dawson. The board of reference was again called, and upon a further hearing of the case, decided that no assistant

Governor Tyler yesterday granted a pardon to Henry Puckett, convicted in the County Court of Russell in January,

est of the fight at Gettysburg. The popu-

# be closed. Miss Dawson, It is understood, had already taught for two weeks, and her father was here yesterday to ask the State Board of Education to interfere and have her reinstated. Mr. Dawson was informed by Mr. Frank

The Board of the Courts of the Value of the Court of the the board of reference, which the statute

tlement.
The charter of the Clarksville Coffin
Company has been recorded in the office
of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Charles Hall Adams has been appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for Virginia in Boston, Mass.

MANY NEW NOTARIES.

cial business

these meetings, will not return here until Judge John C. Dew has gone to his

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
BURKEVILLE, VA., March 8.—
The funeral of Mr. J. D. Bradshaw took

the cemetery here. Staunton's Water Supply.

Feed of all kinds is very scarce in this section. Corn is selling at \$3 a barrel; fodder, 30 cents per shock, or 3 cents a bundle; hay, \$20 per ton. We hope there will be an early spring.—Orange

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